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OUTLINES.

An end to the night riding in the Kentucky white burley district has been brought about through a formal agreement reached between the American Tobacco Company and the executive committee of the Society of Equity. The planters will raise no crop this year but will be paid more than they expected to get for the tobacco now on hand——Mr. John Sharp Williams informed the House that he proposed to force the Republicans to act on the important measures before that body; the agricultural appropriation bill was up for general debate——Postmaster General Meyer will try to persuade the Senate to pass the House bill increasing the pay of letter carriers and others in the postal service——In the Senate Mr. LaFollette concluded his speech on the currency bill which will be given the right of way today until it is finally disposed of;——One man was instantly killed and six seriously injured in a railroad wreck on the Illinois Central at New South Memphis, Tenn.——The House committee on Elections yesterday gave a hearing on the South Carolina contested election cases; all of the contestants are negroes——At Detroit, Mich., a street car left the track and dashed into a store building, injuring over 20 people, some of them seriously, and demolishing the front of the building——The battleship fleet will visit China, the invitation being formally accepted by the President and cabinet yesterday; it will reach home by Washington's birthday——Former Governor John Walter Smith, of Maryland, has been selected by the Democrats to succeed the late William P. Whyte in the United States Senate——The remains of the late U. S. Senator W. J. Bryan reached Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday at noon, the funeral will occur today——Ex-Governor John W. Stewart of Vermont, has been appointed United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Redfield Proctor——United States Senator Penrose is seriously ill at his home in Philadelphia——The condition of Governor Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts remains about the same——D. W. Stevens, the advisor to the Korean Government, who was shot in San Francisco Monday, is not yet out of danger——New York markets: Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 10.40, middling gulf 10.65, sales 1,200 bales; rosin firm; turpentine firm at 59; flour quiet and steady; wheat spot firm, No. 2, 1.01 elevator; corn spot firm, No. 2, 67 elevator; oats spot steady, mixed 57; money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2, time loans quiet and steady.

The Easter hat is in sight! How's your credit?

All the world loves a lover, but some of the young girls love a dozen.

If there is one good anarchist in the world or out of it, it must be the one that attempted to kill Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago. He's dead.

Now they are condemning President Roosevelt because he said Thaw ought to be hanged. It's a wonder anyone wants that job—Roosevelt's we mean.

"When a man the size of Mr. Taft" gets between Senators Crane and Lodge of Massachusetts it will be no easy matter for them to get together again," says the Washington Post.

It looks as though Walter Wellman is going to make as much money by not getting to the north pole as Mr. Bryan has by not being elected President. He is now about to go on the lecture platform.

All Boston is up in arms because $400 of municipal money was spent to provide pocket books for the aldermen and various other city officials. What do they want them to do with all their graft money; carry it in their stockings?

Nobody, of course, believes that Speaker Cannon was involved in that Electric Boat Company scheme but just the same his Presidential stock has taken a severe tumble just because of the mere mention of his name in connection with it.

The President has ruled that the Anarchists must go. He means the kind that ruthlessly murder Priests, Presidents and Police Chiefs, but how about those that go about wrecking industries, destroying credit and blackening the good name of business men.

Last week's Commoner failed to confirm the rumors that Colonel Bryan was about to step aside and let the nomination go to Governor Johnson but that won't prevent Minnesota's Executive from pushing him aside and proceeding on into the White House.

Ample arrangements are said to have been made thus early for supplying the White House with news by wire from the Chicago convention and of course everybody knows that the wire that runs into the President's office will be one that can be worked both ways.

POLVOGT'S OPENING

Magnificent Display of New and Fashionable Millinery and Dry Goods in Progress.

CONTINUES THROUGH TODAY

Showing of Hats and Seasonable Accessories were Never Prettier. Dress Goods, Coat Suits and Other Attractive Lines.

Yesterday was anything but suggestive of the gladsome Spring, the fragrance of flowers Easter finery, bright colors and the hundred and one other pleasant little associations of the season, but paradoxical as it may seem, the weather conditions detracted not one whit from the substantial success of the annual Spring opening of fashionable millinery and dry goods at the well known and favorite shopping emporium of The C. W. Polvogt Company, in the Southern building, on North Front street.

While the number of visitors was necessarily not so large, those who did brave the elements to see the display were the real purchasers and Mr. Polvogt stated yesterday evening that the day's business had been all and more than could be expected. The ultra-fashionable came in carriages, automobiles and other vehicles and it was but a step from the pavement into the handsomely titled vestibules of the store, thence down the wide main aisles of the salesrooms and up to the millinery department where a magnificent display of all the new and latest fads and fancies was seen to all the more striking advantage in contrast with the beastly weather on the outside.

For a novice to go into a lengthy dissertation upon styles, shapes, shades, colors and the like is more than futile. The millinery department is a veritable beauty palace. The ceiling is completely covered with Southern smilax with here and there a graceful sprig of wistaria while the same decorations are used on the walls with palms and other plants and flowers placed and suspended at all points of vantage, making a delightful background for all the new and pretty things displayed on racks and tables below. Discriminating visitors who were at the store yesterday pronounced the display the prettiest and most complete that Mr. Polvogt has ever had the pleasure of showing in Wilmington and the standard set by this store years ago is high. Mrs. Bessie Felton and Miss Lillie Presson head the corps of salesladies and in spite of the weather they were quite busy from the opening at 9 o'clock yesterday morning until the close at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, showing and superintending the "trying-on" of the wealth of beautiful creations to be found in the department. The designers are Miss Alice Peacock and Miss Beatrice Grubbs, both from the North and of much experience in the fashion centres North.

Among some of the favorite hats this year are "The Merry Widow," "The Mary Garden Sailor," "The Tetrazani," "The Wistaria," and a number of others that need to be seen to be appreciated. Some of the leading shades are the Porcelain blue, the geranium pinks while one especially pretty design in black is a picture hat trimmed with point d'esprit with long sweeping aigrettes. Some of the trimmings that are especially strong this season are the flowers, fancy feathers, Heron aigrettes, geraniums, geranium foliage, brown and creme colored plumes, etc., all of which one finds in great variety in the stock. But all this attempted description is "carrying coals to Newcastle" to the hundreds of ladies in Wilmington, who have an opportunity of seeing the display for themselves today. Mr. Polvogt and the ladies in charge extend a most cordial invitation to come whether they are ready to make purchases or not. The stock is a study in new styles and will be pleasing to quite all who come. The opening will continue from 9 o'clock this morning until 7 this evening.

An account of the opening would be incomplete without a mention of the superb showing of dress goods and novelties being made in connection with the millinery. While the large oval window in the front of the store is devoted exclusively to millinery styles, the attention of one is at once attracted to the window displays on either side. First to the right is a beautiful showing of wool dress goods with trimmings to match and parasols in all the new and bright colors Champaigne is the leading color shown and this scheme is effectively carried out in the window. First to the left as one enters the store is a magnificent showing of foulard silks and trimmings. Polvogt's has long been noted for its window displays, due to the creative genius and excellent taste of Mr. A. L. Price, who has charge of the dry goods, and for the opening this year, he has exceeded himself.

This much preface to what may be found in the dress goods stock. Mr. Price has one of the largest and most complete line of dress fabrics that it has ever been his pleasure to show. These are in voiles, panamas, wool taffetas, shadow stripes and all other variations with trimmings to match. In silks there are the always popular foulards, pongees, Rogers, taffetas in plain and fancy weaves, etc.

Another department in which there is a special display for the opening is that of the coat suits, in personal charge of Mrs. Mary Yopp. Here may be found the latest ideas in suits, shirtwaists, skirts, etc. In fact, every nook and corner of the large store extending on up to the carpet and matting room in charge of Mr. E. W. Fonveille, is replete with bright, new creations and a visit to the store will not only be one of interest but of profit. The invitation is general and most cordial.

TO WIND UP ITS AFFAIRS

Deed of Trust Filed Yesterday by W. T. Mercer Company, Incorporated. L. V. Grady, Esq. Named as Trustee.

By a deed of trust filed for record yesterday at the Court House, the W. T. Mercer Company, Incorporated, wholesale and retail dealers in furniture in this city and at Darlington, S. C., turns over its business to L. V. Grady, Esq., trustee, for the liquidation of the affairs of the corporation.

The deed of trust sets forth that the shareholders of the corporation are desirous of discontinuing business and reducing the assets of the business to cash in order that all the debts of the firm may be paid in full and the remainder distributed among the stockholders according to their respective interests; that the corporation is amply solvent, but in order to carry out the wishes and desires of its stockholders as stated, the directors in regular session directed that a deed of trust be executed by its proper officers to L. V. Grady with power to sell the goods, collect all accounts and divide the assets according to their claims among the various creditors. These instructions are carried out in the deed as filed yesterday and Mr. Grady at once takes charge of the affairs of the corporation. The large store of the firm at 111 Market street in this city and the branch establishment in Darlington were closed yesterday but will be re-opened in a day or two by the trustee and his agents, who are authorized to sell the stock at either public or private sale. Mr. Grady enters into bond of $10,000 for the proper execution of the trust.

Mr. A. D. Rich is president and Mr. W. T. Mercer is secretary and treasurer of the corporation, but his large private business enterprises in this State and elsewhere are not affected by the deed of trust filed yesterday.

MASONBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises of Successful Term on Monday Night.

The closing exercises of the very successful school taught the past session by Miss Robinon, on Masonboro Sound, were largely attended Monday night and greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. J. P. Herring presided and the exercises were of a very high order, opening with a hymn, "Stepping in the Light," and the reading of Bible selections by Rev. G. A. Martin, of Wilmington. The exercises consisted of recitations, songs, dialogues, etc., the pupils taking part being Mamie Montgomery, Amanda McGowan, Ethel Montgomery, Virginia Beasley, Frank Montgomery, Ray Presson, Mollie Farrar, Mamie Farrar, Julia Lumsden, John Donnelly, Lena May Herring and Julia Lumsden, these in addition to a large number of class exercises and songs in which the pupils of the school took part collectively.

Some of the special distinctions for the year included the record of not an absence during the term by Misses Lena May, Alice Ray and Margaret Herring, while Virginia and Roy Beasley, Maggie, Walter and Alma Padrick had a record nearly as good. The school has been a great success and a high standard of scholarship has been set.

Honor for Wilmington Boy.

The current number of the Sewanee Record, which is just from the presses, gives an interesting account of the year's work at the University of the South. From the official record it is seen that Mr. Marion Sanders Harriss, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss, of this city, is rated in the list of cadets of the grammar school, graded by the highest form reached during the year, which entitled him to promotion to the University in June of the past year. The friends of young Mr. Harriss will be delighted to know of the high stand he has taken at Sewanee and to know that his work has been excellent since he has matriculated for the full University course.

Funeral of a Child.

A large number of friends of the family assembled at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning to attend the funeral of little William Kinyon Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner, which was held from the family residence by the Rev. W. E. Hocutt. A number of beautiful flowers were laid on the casket and on the newly-made grave in Bellevue cemetery, where the remains of the child were tenderly laid to rest.

Have your eyes examined by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist at Mund's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Spectacles or eye-glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up.
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REWARD IS OFFERED

United States Marshal Dockery Wants The Negro Who Shot Officer Reece.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

"Jug Trade" Good—Jacobi Memorial Recommended—Candidates Busy. Railway Rate Decision Discussed—Gov.'s Recreation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—United States Marshal Claudius Dockery offers $100 reward for James Staley, the negro who shot Deputy Marshal Reece last week at Spout Springs, Harnett county. It is ascertained that Staley was hit twice by Officer Pool who fired at the negro as he ran. Reece is steadily improving at the Sanford hospital.

Invoices are received for 2,060 new Springfield rifles to re-equip the North Carolina National Guards. Distribution of the new guns to companies will be made as rapidly as possible.

At Goldsboro today the special committee having in hand the movement for erecting some memorial to the lamented Nathaniel Jacobi at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, of which he was such a devoted promoter, met today and perfected its plans for recommending to the next grand lodge that the memorial take the form of a "Jacobi Memorial Dormitory." E. P. Albea, of Winston-Salem, is the chairman of the committee.

Much comment is being made here on the remarkable increase that is developing in the "jug trade" here since the dispensary closed. It is a fact that three of four days of each week the express receipts of jugs and crates of whiskey and other intoxicants—a gallon or so to an individual—are something immense. These shipments are, of course, from points without the State, since intoxicants cannot be shipped into prohibition territory from points within the State. Prohibition in Raleigh is by no means taken to mean that the people hereabouts are doing without their "spirits."

Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, announces that he is in the race for renomination at the approaching State Democratic convention. Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, for a number of sessions principal clerk to the House of Representatives, announced some weeks ago that he would seek this nomination and is now conducting an active campaign among the Democrats of the State.

An order was made this morning in the office of the State Insurance Commissioner revoking the license of the State Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Rome, Ga., the revocation being because of the failure of the company to file its annual report with the North Carolina department, the law requiring these reports to be filed by all companies doing business in the State before March 1st.

Major Henry A. London, of Chatham county, announces his candidacy for Corporation Commissioner to succeed E. C. Beddingfield, who will not seek renomination. Major London is a Confederate veteran, being Adjutant General of the North Carolina Veterans' organization, a lawyer of ability and editor of the Chatham Record, published at Pittsboro.

Very few people here who have followed the sensational turns of the railroad passenger rate litigation express any surprise at the announced ruling of the United States Supreme Court sustaining the action of United States Circuit Judge J. C. Pritchard in releasing Southern Ticket Agent Wood, at Asheville when he was arrested by the State authorities for selling tickets at the old rate instead of the new 2 1-4 cent rate when Justice Pritchard had issued an order restraining the State authorities from enforcing the 2 1-4 cent rate until he passed upon the legality of the new rate.

James H. Pou, who was of counsel for the railroad companies in the litigation here in Raleigh, involving the same issues, declared today that it seems to him and many other citizens that it is up to the State to return to Tom Green, the Southern agent, who was arrested in Raleigh just as Wood was in Asheville, the $5 fine that he paid in adjusting the case here. It will be remembered that Green's mother, being aged and ill and greatly disturbed by the prosecution of her son, he preferred to pay the nominal fine to continuing a struggle which he feared would react on the health if not the life of his aged mother. So only the Southern carried up from this case the $30,000 fine appeal to the State court. And even this was decided in favor of the Southern by the North Carolina Supreme Court. It is claimed now that in all fairness the State should lose no time in returning to Green the fine he was forced to pay. This fine is all the State has gotten out of the whole litigation except the concessions the railroad companies made in the famous compromise rate to be put on April 1st.

Governor Glenn is expected back to Raleigh tomorrow from his ten days' trip North and will take up at once his campaign work in the interest of prohibition.

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal Reviews Strawberry and Vegetable Situation in This Territory—No Damage Reported.

The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal in its issue today will contain a lengthy review of the strawberry and vegetable outlook in this teritory, all of which is confirmatory of the reports given in yesterday's Star in regard to the situation.

Long distance telephone and telegraphic advices to the Journal from all important points are to the effect that very little, if any damage was done by the snow fall and consequent cold weather of last Friday and Saturday. The editor of the Journal personally visited several sections of the truck belt and takes pleasure in testifying to the accuracy of these reports. Many young berries have formed and the fields are white with blooms, but the reduced acreage has made it easy for the growers to protect themselves with straw coverings, which is a great safeguard against future damage to the crop. Never within the recollection of the editor of the Journal have the fields been so well cared for and strawed as this season. This insures a higher grade of fruit and a good yield, with the consequent higher prices.

The lettuce crop this season, the Journal says, is fully up to the average, while the quality could hardly be surpassed. Car load shipments will follow consignments by express in a few days. The excessive wet weather has caused some damage to the crop, but the Journal says that the Spring crop has never been a failure and despite the rains, growers may expect a good average crop. Radishes are going forward and commanding very good prices, while potatoes are beginning to peep above the ground. Concluding the Journal says:

"The cantaloupe and melon acreage will show the largest increase this season ever recorded over any previous year. Everything seems promising. The Coast Line people say they will have ample motive power for moving all trains promptly and on schedule time, which they have never had before, while the Armour Car Lines and Fruit Growers' Express are bunching their cars by the hundreds at different points throughout the trucking belt, preparatory to greater activities next month. From present indications strawberries will begin to move inside of three weeks, although weather conditions from now on will have much to do with determining the date of these shipments and shaping the result."

WORK OF PORCH CLIMBER

Unsuccessful Attempt to Enter Residence of Captain Metts.

Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock a negro porch climber made an unsuccessful effort to enter the residence of Captain James I. Metts, at 411 North Second street. Captain Metts was attracted by a noise as if some one were trying to open the blinds of a window on the second floor of the house, opening over the front porch. He went to investigate and saw a negro on the porch roof endeavoring stealthily to get in the window. He called to the intruder, who quickly "shinned down" one of the posts to the yard and then to the street, disappearing down an alley that leads to Front street, nearly opposite his residence. The attempted burglary was reported to the police station and Hall Officers W. R. Smith and J. A. Dew, went up to investigate, but the would be burglar had disappeared and Captain Metts in the darkness could not furnish a full description of the negro.

BUY SOUTH & WESTERN.

Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Acquires Property and Will Complete Road.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Bristol, Tenn., March 23.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, held here today, the purchase of the South & Western Railroad was approved. J. Norment Powell, general counsel for the purchasing company, held proxies of practically all the stockholders, so that few were here in person. The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, of which George L. Carter is president, will now take over all the property of the South & Western Railway Company, and will, it is understood, proceed to complete the road, which, it is estimated, will cost upwards of $50,000,000.

It is stated in this connection that Carter has bought the N. C. and Virginia Terminal Railroad and a 45-mile line in Eastern North Carolina with valuable terminals at Southport, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Coast Line—Bulletin.
Crystal Palace—Refined Vaudeville.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Deposits.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Pekin Ducks.
For Sale—Columbus Phaeton.
For Rent—Large Furnished Room.
Wanted—Board by Young Couple.
For Rent—Partly Furnished Rooms.
Found—Dealers in Building Material.

Attend Polvogt Co.'s opening today. The best selections of Millinery are shown there. **

AT GAYLORD STORES

Wilmington's Largest Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Establishment in Gala Attire.

RAIN DID NOT INTERFERE

Hundreds of Ladies Visited Beautiful Display of New And Fashionable Millinery at Popular Establishment—Continues Today.

It required more than the constant downpour of rain yesterday to dampen the ardor of the hundreds of ladies who thronged the large department stores of George O. Gaylord, Nos. 210, 212 and 214 North Front street, for the annual Spring and Summer opening of millinery and dry goods at this well known and popular establishment.

While the number of visitors, of course, was not so large as usual on the first day of the opening, the ladies came in great numbers and the weather did not detract in the least from the magnificent showing made in every department of the great stores. Everything was in the pink of condition and Mr. W. B. Walters, general manager of the stores, said at the close of business last night that while it was regretted that the weaher was unfavorable, the opening had been a success in every particular. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise in every line were on display on all three floors of the big building occupied by this firm and salesmen and salesladies gave every attention to the visitor. Never has this giant establishment offered a larger or more varied stock of seasonable merchandise than this year and those who went to the store yesterday were overwhelmed with the gigantic proportions of this great wholesale and retail business.

As usual the millinery department was given first consideration. This is situated on the second floor, which is of easy approach. A score or more salesladies were as busy as bees yesterday in showing all the newest and latest creations known to the milliner's art. Miss Alma Brown, the head milliner, spent some time in New York and other fashion centers North during the past season and she received many compliments upon her selections as shown in the stock yesterday. The stock is perhaps the largest in the city, if not in the State and not only does the firm do a retail business, but thousands of dollars worth of millinery is sold by the wholesale. The pattern hats this year are very pretty and embrace a number of new ideas and fancies. Besides these there are many creations of the firm's own work rooms where the newest, prettiest and latest in everything is shown from "The Merry Widow" to the Russian sounding "Tetrazinni" and the other pretty and unique styles. The trimmings this year embrace a wide range of selections from flowers, plumes and aigrettes to wings and feathers. The leading shades are the blues, geraniums, etc., a wealth of these being shown so that the individual taste may be catered to, however exacting this may be.

The Gaylord stores claim the largest and most complete display of hats and ribbons in the city and a visit to the store will convince even the most casual observer that their claims are not in vain. All the shades, widths, fabrics and variations are to be had in the stock and the prices are not beyond all reason. In the millinery department are many exclusive styles shown for the first time this year. It would indeed require columns to describe all that may be seen in this great stock. Far better is a visit to the store and the opportunity is presented today for the opening continues until 7 o'clock this evening. The exhibition is intact after the great record of yesterday, even and Mr. Gaylord and his competent assistants in every line of goods make the invitation thrice welcome.

The show windows of the great stores yesterday were the cynosure of all eyes. These had been attractively dressed in honor of the opening and they attracted wide attention. The display in the windows was by Mr. Walters and his taste and excellent judgment in matters of this kind were clearly in evidence. To the left of the north entrance the window is done in white and purple with a pretty and clear display of the newest creations in millinery.

The window to the right of the north entrance is devoted to an excellent display of all the new and latest things in ladies' and gentlemen's footwear. Here the famous Crossetts, Dunlops and Beacon shoes, all sold under guarantee, are given due prominence in oxfords and full top. These are all in tan, black and the colors of the season. Special bargains are always to be had in the shoe department of this big store.

The next window is devoted to clothing and gent's furnishings. The stock carried in these goods is not larger in the city even by the strictly clothing stores themselves. The prices, too, are low and the fabrics and styles are of the latest.

Mr. F. A. Muse is in charge of the dress goods department and all the

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LODGE ON IMIGRATION.

United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts has made a thorough study of the immigration question, in all its phrases and what ever he has to say on this important subject is always read with much interest.

Mr. Lodge believes that certain restrictions should be placed upon indiscriminate immigration but he insists that these should not be aimed at any particular race or class but only at the "undesirables."

In an address delivered the other night in Boston, Mr. Lodge said that in the history of the world there had never been such an astonishing movement of peoples as has taken place during the last 40 years.

Continuing, he said:

"The number of foreign immigrants coming to this country during this period (the last 40 years) reaches the enormous total of 19,001,195. Since the formation of the government, 24,000,000 of people, speaking in round numbers, have come into the United States as immigrants, and of that number, still speaking in round numbers, 22,000,000 have come from Europe. Of the 22,000,000 from Europe, 7,500,000 were from the United Kingdom, over 4,00,000 of these being from Ireland and nearly 3,000,000 from England; over 5,000,000 were from Germany and nearly 1,500,000 were from Norway and Sweden, 2,500,000 each from Austria-Hungary and Italy, and 2,000,000 from Russia, including Poland.

"During the decade 1880-90 there was for the first time large immigration from Italy, Austria-Hungary and Russia. In the decade 1890,1900 there was a marked reduction in arrivals from Germany, Ireland, England, Scotland and Norway and Sweden, and great increase from Italy, Austria-Hungary and Russia. Immigration from France, never large (average about 5,000 a year), decreased in the decade 1890-1900, but has since increased."

After dealing at length on these surprising figures Mr. Lodge took up the principal problem confronting the American public in regard to this question—whether or not we are going to be able to assimilate this vast body of people, to indoctrinate them with our ideals of government, and with our political habits and still more important, as to whether we can maintain the wages and the standards of living among our workingmen, in the presence of such a vast and rapid increase of population.

Mr. Lodge finds that the standard of our immigrants, has during the past few years become of a less desirable quality than formerly.

He says:

"The great growth in recent years in our immigration has been from Italy, from Poland, Hungary and Russia, from eastern Europe, from subjects of the Sultan, and is now extending to the inhabitants of Asia Minor. With the exception of the Italians, these people have never been amalgamated with or brought in contact with the English-speaking people, or with those of France, Germany, Holland and Scandinavia, who have built up the United States, I except the Italians, not merely because their noble literature and splendid art are a part of our common inheritance, but because they are conspicuously one of the countries which belong to what is known as western civilization. They like ourselves, are the heirs af the civilization of ancient Rome, and until one has traveled in eastern Europe and studied the people, one does not realize how much this signifies."

Mr. Lodge does not believe that the inhabitants of other countries have an inalienable right to come into the United States and, he told his Boston hearers that the power to determine who shall come into this country and on what terms is absolute with the American people whose votes control the government.

Of the two kinds of laws regulating immigration; restrictive, such as is applied to the Chinese and selective, Mr. Lodge favors the latter.

He said:

"We have determined by law that the criminal and the diseased, that women imported for immoral purposes and laborers brought here under contract shall be excluded, and we also undertake to exclude what are known as 'assisted immigrants,' those whose expenses are paid for them by others, whether individuals, corporations or governments, because it is believed that such immigrants are paupers and likely to become a public charge.

"There is a growing and constantly active demand for more restrictive legislation. This demand rests on two grounds, both equally important. One is the effect upon the quality of our citizenship caused by the rapid introduction of this vast and practically unrestricted immigration, and the other the effect of this immigration upon rates of wages and the standard of living among our working people.

"The first ground is too large and too complex to be discussed in a brief address; but the second is so obvious that it is easy to make it understood in a few words. I have always regarded high wages and high standards of living for our working people as absolutely necessary to the success of our form of government, which is a representative democracy."

It is generally impossible for us to agree with the ideas of the Massachusetts Senator but in this instance it would appear that he is about right. Every day we read of the savage murders being committed in different parts of this country by members of secret societies whose membership is composed of alien immigrants. The murder of a beloved Priest at Denver, Colo., only recently, while in the performance of his sacred functions, was only a single instance. Can we doubt, in the presence of such horrible facts as these, the need of more stringent laws and of their rigid enforcement, to exclude the criminals and the anarchists from the United States.

Many people believe that we should also go a step further in our general legislation and add ignorance to poverty, disease and criminality as a valid ground for exclusion. Congress passed a bill containing a provision of this sort, which was vetoed by Mr. Cleveland. The same provision has come up again and again and has passed the Senate more than once, but has generally failed of passage in the House of Representatives.

A DANGER THAT IS REAL.

The next President of the United States is very likely to be called on to practically reconstruct the membership of the Supreme Court, which has come to be about the only conservative governing force that the country can depend upon and this fact should cause some thouhgt and consideration on the part of the voters and practical business men of the country.

The advancing age of Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham, may at any time lead to their retirement and the appointment of their successors will be in the hands of the President.

The danger involved in such a prospect, under present conditions, leads the Philadelphia Record to remark:

"The Court as now constituted seems to be the only stay against a headlong rush for the centralization of power in the Federal Government. With either Roosevelt or Bryan in the Presidential chair (or any other supporter of the Roosevelt policies) there would be the gravest apprehension of such a change in the personnel of the judicial branch of the Government as might involve a startling departure in the direction of Socialism. The danger is a real danger. The past history of the country is full of warning against the tendency toward Executive encroachment.

"The indiscreet mouthings of the two men who seek, each for his own purpose, to dominate the choice of the party for which he assumes to speak should serve to put the conservative members of both parties on their guard. The country was happily thrice saved from the Bryan danger. It is now suffering from one end to the other in the throes of a needless distress brought on by the headlong radicalism of Roosevelt."

The Record urges the Democratic party to come to the rescue by nominating a sound and conservative man, such as Judge Gray or Governor Johnson and declares that "the nation would turn instinctively to such a candidacy as a measure of health and healing.

The danger is undoubtedly real and the Record's advice is sound. It should be followed.

CULTIVATION OF PINE FORESTS.

What was formerly the most barren and miasmatic section of the country in France, the department of the Landes, is now covered with immense forests, while the sand dunes and marshes have long since disappeared and the wood, charcoal, turpentine, rosin and kindred industries have brought wonderful prosperity.

The climate, moreover, is mild and balmy, the effect of the presence of the forests. The manufacture of rosin and similar products is conducted it is said, about the same as in North Carolina and some other portions of the United States.

Once this entire section, now the richest and most productive in France, consisted of millions of acres that were little more than shifting sand dunes and disease-breeding marshes.

The intelligent cultivation of pine forests alone is responsible for the change. In America the advocates of forestry are content to urge the people merely to hold the treasures which they possess, but in the older countries, many of them, at least, they are not only replanting the old forests, but turning veritable sand heaps into vast tracts of wooded land and making them sources of great usefulness and revenue.

We are great hustlers in this great country of ours, but have much to learn yet and it will never hurt to take a look and see what our older and more experienced brothers and sisters are doing, have done, and the results that have followed their efforts.

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"ENOUGH OF MARRIED LIFE."

Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, declares that she will not wed the Prince Helle de Sagan, the cousin of Count Boni de Castellane, her former husband and that she has no thought of marrying again.

The lady is reported to have announced with some spirit that she has "had enough of married life" and the question at once occurs; does she really know anything about married life; has she ever been MARRIED, in all that the word and sacrimental ceremony implies?

It is probable, however, that Mme. Gould's statement will be more generally accepted simply as another important contribution to the discussion of the question—is marriage a failure?

Mme. Gould is the mother of three fine boys, and the possessor of great wealth, which enables her to satisfy practically every material wish and when she says she has enough of married life, the superficial may conclude that even under the most favorable circumstances married life is not always a joy forever.

The more discriminating, however, may question whether Mme. Gould really knows much about married life. What married life has she enjoyed?

Her husband was a fortune-hunting adventurer, who soon found that he cared only for the money, rather than the maid that he won.

Such an alliance as Anna Gould entered into cannot be accepted as a fair type of the union which mankind in its collective experience has not ceased to idolize.

The German Emperor is getting economical. He has entered a vigorous protest because $1,200 was spent on a cradle for the baby heir to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg, the same being profusely trimmed with real lace. "Had it been for a princess it would have mattered less," remarked his majesty, "but how can a warrior fit to be a German prince come out of such a cradle, decorated at the cost of a year's salary of an official or professional man?"

Prohibition seems to have played sad havoc with the Mobile High School. There has been such a loss in revenue that the authorities have been obliged to discharge several teachers and to impose a tuition of $16 a year upon pupils. A number of the poorer parents are unable to pay this tuition and have been obliged to withdraw their children from the school.

In Shelby county, Ky., the Night Riders showed their utter recklessness and terrifying inhumanity by burning the home of an independent farmer and chasing his wife and children off into the woods, on a cold and rainy night without shelter. But as this was better than being shot down they can consider themselves lucky.

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE.

How it May Affect Colonel Bryan's Chances at Denver.

(Utica, N. Y., Observer.)

If John A. Johnson can enter the Democratic National convention supported by the States of Minnesota, New York, Iowa, Wisconsin, West Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island, and if Governor Douglas receives the united vote of Massachusetts and Maine, and George Gray is given the votes of Delaware and Maryland, and Senator Daniel those of Virginia, it is our sincere opinion that one or the other of them will eventually be named for President by the Denver convention.

We may say this with full knowledge of the fact that Mr. Bryan will probably have a majority of all the delegates on the first ballot—but that he will not have the required two-thirds.

If he lacks them, and if a subsequent discussion shows his points of weakness, we believe he cannot increase his vote, but that each subsequent ballot will show him weaker than he was at first—in other words, that he will suffer the same sort of defeat that befell Martin Van Buren in the Democratic National convention in Baltimore in 1844.

It will be recalled that Van Buren had a clear majority on the first ballot there, but the two-thirds rule—of which he himself was the author—arose to plague him. That rule has remained in force ever since.

In 1868 it was the avowed purpose of the friends of George H. Pendleton to abrogate it as soon as he had a bare majority of the delegates in his favor—a crisis which fortunately did not arise.

In 1876 Mr. Tilden was charged by his enemies with a desire to abrogate the rule, but The Observer warmly supported it then, and it has occasion to know Mr. Tilden did, too. Forecasting the result of the St. Louis convention he asked with a shrewd twinkle in his eyes. "How would 200 votes do on the first ballot?" "If you have them, you are the winner on the second ballot," was the reply. Mr. Tilden had, on the first ballot, 203 votes, without trenching on the favorite sons of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or Delaware; and on the second ballot he was overwhelmingly nominated.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Bryan knew all along that the Democratic leaders in New York didn't want him; but he is surprised that they had the nerve to say so, out loud.—Newbern Sun.

—If the Senate is really dominated by President Roosevelt and the House by Speaker Cannon, we had just as well be a monarchy or an oligarchy, with king and princes and other paraphernalia of royalty.—Newberry Observer.

—A North Carolina man left his son a large fortune on condition that he refrain from playing a fiddle or dancing. This will work no great hardship on him, however, as the Legislature is apt sooner or later to prohibit such ungodly pastimes, anyhow.—Washington Herald.

—A correspondent of a New York paper suggests that Mr. Roosevelt at the end of his term "be drafted and compelled to serve his country." The sight of Theodore Roosevelt "serving his country" would be pleasing and novel after an interval of about ten years—since Santiago.—Charleston, S. C., News and Courier.

—Mr. Roosevelt has plagiarized the race suicide idea. In 1827 the legislature of Virginia passed a resolution exempting a man from taxation because he was the father of thirty-four children. Virginia is not only the mother of Presidents, but also the father of anti-race suicide.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Greenville News believes that John A. Johnson, now Governor of Minnesota, is the strongest man who has been mentioned thus far in connection with the Democratic Presidential nomination. The News doesn't believe that Bryan would stand as much chance of winning this year as he did when the nominee in two previous elections. We have nothing against Bryan or his Democracy, but it is our humble judgment that for the party to again give him the nomination would be nothing short of a suicidal step. The Democratic party has a better chance of winning this year than it has had since Cleveland left the White House, but it can't win with Bryan.—Greenville, S. C., Daily News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Let's go in there and get a drink." "Not in there, my boy; the flesh is willing, but the spirit's weak!"—Illustrated Bits.

—Mrs. Wiggs—Cook has broken only one dish today, dear. Mr. Wiggs—That's better. How did it happen? Mrs. Wiggs—It was the last one—Judge.

—"A pleasant walk," said Herr Sausenheimer, after a strenuous climb to the top of the mountain, wiping the perspiration from his brow. "my wife couldn't speak a word all the way up."—Fliegende Blatter.

—An Evidence.—"Charley is getting to be a regular statesman," said young Mrs. Torkins, admiringly. "What makes you think so?" "He is always talking in his sleep about standing pat."—Washington Star.

—The Reason.—"They say he never worries about anything." "Then how did he get to be bald-headed?" "Well, 'twixt you and me he married an affinity."—Atlanta Constitution.

—"Yes, ma'am," the convict was saying. "I'm here jist for tryin' to flatter a rich man." "The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor. "Yes, ma'am. I jist tried to imitate his signature on a check."—Tit-Bits.

—"The idea!" exclaimed Mrs. Kadley. "I wonder why that woman is watching me so?" 'Probably," replied her husband, 'she's trying to find out why you are staring at her."—Philadelphia Press.

—"It is a pity that there are so many people who tell falsehoods," "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "but think how much worse it would be if we had to accept all the gossip we hear as positively true."—Washington Star.

—"I notice you are prematurely bald," observed the inquisitive passenger. "May I ask how you lost your hair?" "I lost it by doing too much butting into other people's affairs," answered the other passenger.—Chicago Tribune.

—Rosa—I am going to sell kisses at the fete that is being got up for the relief of the poor people whose houses were burnt some time ago. Else—H'm. I should have thought their misfortunes were great enough as it is.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M

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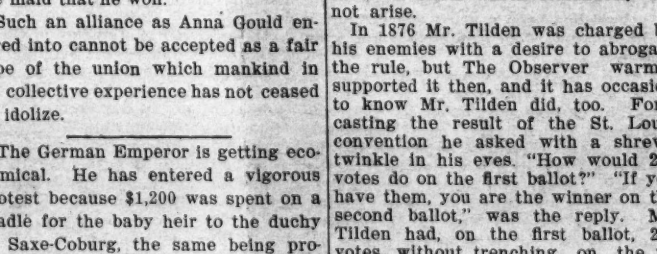

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The Storm Telephone Message

[Original.]

Lavonia Mills was preparing for her wedding. In a room littered with scraps of fabrics and half made woman's apparel sat her mother and several other women plying needles. It was early summer and stifling hot. Distant thunder rumbled.

"We're going to have a storm," said Lavonia, rising and going to the window. "Gracious, how black! And what a whirling of clouds! It's going to be a windstorm."

There is something terrifying in the approach of these summer storms. The unnatural stillness, broken only by an ominous mutter, and the inky cloud bank growing rapidly in size as it comes, however many times we have seen them, will still excite trepidation. It was so with Lavonia Mills. There was a sinking of the heart as she looked out at the black mass from whose bosom occasionally darted an angry flash.

The women remained motionless, scarcely able to distinguish one another in an appalling midday darkness. Branches were lashing one another; tree trunks were cracking; the wind was one wild shriek. The storm had lasted some minutes when above this confusion of noises a ring was heard at the telephone on the floor below. It struck upon those who heard it like a knell. Lavonia whitened, hesitated, then went downstairs and took up the receiver.

"Sweetheart!" came a voice which she recognized as that of Henry Thurston, her lover. Without asking a question the voice went on hurriedly: "The — (something she could not distinguish) is under the floor in the stable, in the left hand stall as you — (unintelligible). Everything there. Everything, everything." There was more which was drowned by the roar of the storm, ending in what might be a burst of laughter or a succession of wails, then silence. Lavonia called eagerly, fearfully, again and again, but could get nothing further.

Henry Thurston had no blood relatives except Enoch and Lydia Thurston, the children of his father's older brother. These cousins were grown when Henry was born. Henry owned a fine farm and was supposed to possess other property to which Enoch and Lydia were heirs-at-law. They were selfish and crafty and had for years been watching Henry to see that he did not marry, thereby placing an heir or heirs between him and them. About the time he came of age they broke up one or two incipient love affairs, for Henry was too young and they were too crafty to let him see that they were the prime movers in the ruptures. Henry was thirty-five years old when he became engaged to Lavonia Mills, and by this time he knew well the game that was being played by his cousins. They had settled themselves in his house at the death of his father when he was a mere lad, and upon attaining man's estate he had found it impossible to get them out. Soon after his engagement he had served them a notice to quit, and, knowing that a woman was to be the manager of the household, they had prepared to stay and struggle for the mastery.

The day after the storm Lavonia Mills harnessed up the rockaway and drove over to the Thurston farm. When nearing the house she saw a long streamer of black crape hanging from the knocker, and her heart sank within her. Hurrying up the roadway to the house, she saw Enoch coming out of the door. He told her that during the storm Henry Thurston was driving through a wood. A tree had been blown down and killed him.

For a time grief at the loss of one to whom she was to have been married within a few days absorbed every feeling. Then when she had become resigned to her loss she could not but feel the hardship of her position. Had the marriage ceremony taken place she would have been Thurston's heir. As it was, she must plod on, as she had long lived, in poverty. She wrote to Lydia Thurston asking for some memento from trinkets Henry had left and received for reply that there was nothing which could be spared. Then she heard that the cousins were taking possession of the property as heirs-at-law.

Lavonia was chiefly taken up with a strange wonder at her lover's last message to her by telephone and what it meant. She inquired of the different farmers living near where he had been killed, but could not learn that he had used any of their phones. But the message—how could she obey it? The cousins were in possession and would not permit her to do so. Then she heard that Henry's estate had not proved nearly so large as had been expected. Henry's words suddenly had for her a meaning.

One night, armed with a few carpenter's tools, she went to the Thurston farm, sawed a hole in the stable door, opened it, took up a board in the stall described in her lover's message and found a tin box. Having carried it home, she opened it to find a goodly package of bonds and, better than all, a will signed by Henry leaving all his property to her, but enjoining her to provide for his cousins.

The telephone message by which the location of the box was communicated remains a mystery. Farmer Atkins, who lives nearest the scene of the tragedy, declares that he heard a voice in the telephone room or something that sounded like a voice, but on account of the electrical disturbance did not dare to go in and investigate. A man might have passed through the darkness into the house unnoticed, but there is no evidence that Thurston left his team, and he was killed instantly.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wednesday, March 25, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 24:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 1.51; rainfall for the month 4.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 24.6 feet.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 25.

Sun Rises.....5:58 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:16 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 11 min.
Tigh water at Southport 1:14 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:44 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. R. E. L. Brown, a leading merchant of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, and W. D. McLaurin, of Laurinburg.

—Editor J. P. Caldwell, of Charlotte Observer, arrived last night on the late Seaboard Air Line train and is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. E. M. Koonce, of Jacksonville; C. D. Koonce and Jackson Grier, of Whiteville, and Marsden Bellamy and Robert Ruark, of Wilmington, were among the visiting attorneys who went up to Burgaw this week to attend Pender Superior Court.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—A. G. Ricaud, Esq., has been named as trustee in the case of John L. James, of Duplin, bankrupt. Another meeting of creditors in the case will be held here next week.

—It is stated that Mr. S. A. Schloss has purchased the fine, new residence of Mr. John F. Garrell, just being completed on North Fourth street. The consideration was not given.

—In the police court yesterday, Ammie Carter, colored, charged with larceny, was sent to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. Emma Moore, colored, charged with being drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs.

—The local police have received an inquiry to know of a negro named John Horn, who has been arrested for vagrancy in Charlotte. He claims to be a resident and to own property here, giving his address as 606 North Eighth street. Horn is being held under the charge of vagrancy until his claims to the ownership of property are confirmed.

—From deeds filed for record yesterday the folowing real estate transfers appear: David Rountree and wife to E. S. Smith, of Marine's, Onslow county, for $10 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Front and Queen streets, 66x66 feet in size. JJ. F. Garrell & Co., Incorporated, to P. Q. Moore, for $300, property on west side of Castle Haynes road, containing five acres, more or less.

—Chief of Police T. M. Christenbury, of Charlotte, has asked the local police to look out for a white boy, George Kidd, 14 years old, weighing about 140 pounds, who is reported to have run away to Wilmington for the purpose of enlisting in the Navy. He is supposed to be in company with another boy and the Charlotte chief writes that he will likely be found around some of the moving picture shows.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Cutter Sails to Steamer's Rescue—Lieut. Satterlee Transferred.

Section Director A. H. Thiessen, of the United States Weather Bureau at Raleigh, yesterday issued the following river warning: "River will rise to 45 feet at Fayetteville by Wednesday morning or night."

Many warm personal friends of First Lieutenant Charles Satterlee, of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole stationed at this port, wil regret to know of his transfer to the command of one of the Revenue Cutter service boats on Lake Michigan with headquarters at St. Marie. While the transfer is in the line of promotion for the popular young officer, his removal from Wilmington will be greatly regretted. He is succeeded by Lieut. M. J. Wheeler, of the Itasca, at Baltimore.

The Seminole proceeded yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to the rescue of the Norwegian Steamer Antonio Lanasa, from Jamaica to Baltimore with cargo of cocoanuts and bananas, previously reported stranded six miles south of Cape Hatteras. The captain, his wife and crew of 22 men were taken off by life savers. The wrecking tug Rescue and one of the Luckenbach tugs, of Norfolk, with the cutter Onondaga left that port Monday afternoon and should have arrived alongside the stranded vessel early yesterday morning.

The naval collier Lebanon sailed from Norfolk Monday to destroy the derelict Helen E. Taft, anchored out of the path of navigation by the Cutter Seminole about ten days ago at Cape Lookout. The Lebanon will blow up the sunken schooner with dynamite. She was wrecked 18 1-2 miles west by southwest of Cape Lookout light in collision with the Swedish steamer Upplands.

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The Theatre

Patrons of the Crystal Palace this week are kind enough to say that never has a more attractive vaudeville bill been offered at this theatre than that which is being given the present week. In spite of the weather standing room only audiences have not been infrequent and all are delighted with the offering.

"The Oldfields" are performing a clever stunt known as "Tad and the Old Maid" or "Mistaken Identity," introducing the banjo and guitar. Then there are the Bell Sisters, Ida and Emma, in a singing and dancing skit that sets 'em all wild. They are first in their class of high-order vaudeville and are receiving much applause. Will Sheridan does a clever turn as black face comedian and Byrd & Vance, Julian and Helen, are simply great in the farcical sketch "Happy or How Do I Know?" This introduces the great laughing song "I Know Dat I Will be Happy Until I Die." Both members of the team are high-class singers and the team is the best that the Crystal has been fortunate enough to book this season. The bill with orchestral numbers interspersed, concludes with the rip-roaring one-act farce entitled "The Three O'Clock Train," Charles Lindley and Will Sheridan show themselves to be comedians of high rank in this piece which is put on with all necessary costumes, staging effects, etc. A large number of phantom-like objects that flit about the stage incident to the piece, give the production a realistic and bewildering color that accentuates the comedy.

The Nixon orchestra each week has something new and novel and this is one feature of the offering at the Crystal of which one never tires. They are playing this week in addition to the overture some popular songs of Albert VonTilzer that are making a great hit with the audiences.

There is an entire change of programme at the theatre tomorrow so the bill should be seen at performances today. Crowded houses are the order each afternoon and evening and patrons are advised to come early and avoid the rush.

THE MARCHESE SAN GERMANO

Coming to Wilmington From Visit This Week to Richmond.

The following is from the society column of yesterday's Richmond Times-Dispatch:

"The Marchese San Germano, who has been at the Jefferson Hotel for several days and who leaves with her little daughter for Wilmington today, was the guest at luncheon yesterday of Mrs. John C. Freeman, at No 107 North Sixth street. Invited to meet the marchese were a number of ladies, relatives and schoolmates of her mother, now Mrs. J. Peyton Hoge of Louisville, Ky., formerly Miss Holladay, of Richmond.

"The table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The marchese wore black tulle, made with a transparent yoke and trimmed with colored embroidery. She has a beautiful voice, trained by the finest European masters, and her Richmond friends have enjoyed nothing more than hearing her sing at the informal gatherings arranged for her pleasure.

"Compelled to fulfil socia engagements at Wilmington, the marchese, for lack of time, has had to decline a number of invitations for dinners, teas and luncheons. She dined quietly with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling and her uncle, Mr. Randolph Holladay, on Sunday evening, Miss Page Royall, Mrs. Bolling's niece, being the only guest present. Gowned in green velvet, with a diamond tiara among other laces, the marchese was a striking example of beautiful American womanhood, whose natural graces have been enhanced by residence abroad and by contact with life in the court circles of Europe. A coat of Russian sables has been especially becoming as an out-of-door wrap during her Richmond visit.

"A second family dinner, enabling the marchese to meet her grandfather, was arranged by Mrs. Bolling for last evening. The marchese will go directly from Wilmington to Newark, N. J., and afterwards to New York city, where she will be entertained by various friends of her student days at Wellesley College, her American alma mater. She will sail on Saturday, returning to the Palazza San Germano in Rome. Of her other homes, one overlooks the Bay of Naples outside of the city, and another is in the hill country of Northern Italy."

NEWS IN FAYETTEVILLE

Sequel to Sensational Shooting—M. Folb Dead—Bonds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 24.—Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted this afternoon in the Superior Court in behalf of Donal J. McDonald to remove his three children from the custody of his wife and place them in the care of their grand-father, A. R. Burney, and the order was issued by Judge Long on consent of the attorneys for both parties.

This action grew out of the recent shooting by McDonald of Henry Burney because of undue attention on the part of Burney to McDonald's wife. Burney's condition will scarcely admit of the trial of McDonald at the present term of Superior Court.

A telegram was received here today from Baltimore announcing the death in that city last night of Mr. M. Folb, one of Fayetteville's most prominent Jewish citizens, and most successful merchants. He went North a few days since to purchase his Spring and Summer stock.

Fayetteville's Board of Aldermen last night, in compliance with the request of a citizen's meeting held March 19th, ordered an election to vote on the issuance of $100,000 of bonds for paving. The date of the election was fixed as the first Monday in May which is the time for holding the annual municipal election.

Local Sports

Tommy Ryan is not cock-sure that he's going to throw Dan McLeod, ex-heavyweight champion of the United States, in the wrestling match at the Academy of Music tonight, but he said yesterday that he was in fine trim and was going to do his very best to pin the big fellow's shoulders to the mat at least one out of three falls.

Ryan has never been defeated on the local mat, having six straight victories to his credit and he will not surrender tonight without the struggle of a life-time. McLeod has been in Charleston and Columbia for several weeks and has met all the Carolina wrestlers except Ryan and he, too, has never suffered a defeat, so that the match here will be one of more than passing interest, deciding as it were, the championship of the Carolinas. Conkle, the chain lightning artist, who was seen here in a handicap match with Tommie Ryan earlier in the season, has been thrown by McLeod. He is rapidly coming into championship form again and is able to take care of himself in any company. Ryan remains a hot favorite with the locals and there will be a big crowd to witness the match tonight. Both the Scotch lads are about equal in weight and their meet should be one to mark a new era in local wrestling circles.

The sale of seats for the bout are now in progress at Plummer's. The prices are as usual, 50 and 75 cents with $1 for stage seats by the arena side. McLeod and his manager, Mr. Hammond, of Charleston, S. C., were expected to reach the city on the early train this morning, though they may not get in until this afternoon. Immediately after the match here, McLeod returns to Charleston to wrestle Jimmy Barnes, New England champion, on Friday night. Conkle is matched to wrestle "Buck" O'Connell at the Columbia theatre next Monday night.

DR. THOS. D. HAIGH DEAD

Was Well Known and Highly Esteemed Fayetteville Physician.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 24.—Dr. Thomas Devereaux Haigh died last night at his residence on Haymount, of heart trouble in his seventy-ninth year. On account of age and growing infirmary he retired from active practice several years ago.

Dr. Haigh was a ripe Christian, a finished scholar, a cultured gentleman of the old school, a valuable citizen. As a physician he stood in the front rank of his profession in North Carolina. He was a leading member of the State Medical Society and was for several years its president, and was also president of the Cumberland County Medical Society. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Rebecca MacRae, and seven children, Miss Harriet Haigh and Mrs. F. R. Rose, of Fayetteville; Messrs. Delangnel and Douglas Haigh, and Mrs. J. Howard Cook, of New York; Charles Haigh, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. E. O. Kyle, Jacksonville, Fla. The funeral services take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church.

Dr. Haigh was well known in Wilmington and was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Lippitt, and an uncle of Mr. D. H. Lippitt, now of Bremen, Germany, and Mrs. John M. Walker and Miss Sarah Lippitt, of this city. Mrs. Lippitt and Miss Lippitt left for Fayetteville yesterday afternoon.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Reorganization of Independent Ice Company Effected Last Night.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Ice Company, which recently increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000, all fully paid in, was held last night at the office of the President and Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Springer. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic Vice President William E. Springer presiding. Many of the new stockholders in the enterprise were present and listened with interest and satisfaction to a statement of the affairs of the corporation, which were found to be in splendid condition in every way.

The election of officers took place and the Board of Directors was increased from eight to fourteen, those in the active charge of affairs being: President and Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Springer; vice president, Mr. William E. Springer; secretary, Mr. D. H. Penton; general manager, Mr. L. H. Simmons; directors, the four above named and Messrs. S. J. Springer, W. E. Perdew, W. G. Whitehead, R. W. Wallace, J. B. Fales, Walker Taylor, R. F. Warren, W. VanHardin, M. W. Jacobi and D. C. Love. The last six named were the new directors added last night. The company has excellent prospects and the meeting last night was a satisfactory one in every respect.

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AT GAYLORD STORES

(Continued from first page.)

latest weaves and novelties are shown in what will be all the "go" this Spring. The all-wool worsteds, silks and dress trimmings are complete and present a neat, attractive appearance. The line of laces and embroideries is also complete and select and visitors to the store are asked especially to see the showing in this department. It is no trouble to show goods at this store and everything is arranged to make shopping easy and pleasant.

But, as before stated, the opening will continue today and it is especially desired that all ladies visit the store at some hour during the day. They will be amply repaid for a visit whether purchases are made or not. It is open-house in every department of the big store and something will be seen all over the store to interest and attract the careful and discriminating buyer.

Arrested for Larceny.

Early this morning in a flat at foot of Princess street, by direction of Captain George Smith who had received a telephone message from Almont factory, Officer R. L. Rouse arrested two young negroes charged with the larceny of several articles of clothing and shoes from the steamer Duplin as she passed up the river yesterday. They will be given a hearing before the Mayor at noon today.

Remains Brought Here.

The wife of the late Joseph Sellers, a well known colored citizen, died the past week in Brooklyn, N. Y., where the family had resided for some time and the remains were brought to this city last night for interment after funeral services at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. Luke's church. She is survived by five sons and two daughters, all of whom now live in New York.

SHERIFF WAS KILLED.

By a Horse Thief He Had Arrested in Montana.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Helena, Mont., March 24.—Sheriff James Webb, of Yellow Stone county was shot and killed today on Mussell Shell, about six miles from Billings, by William Byckfound, wanted in Wyoming on a charge of horse stealing. Sheriff Webb located Byckfound last night and today put him under arrest. They were about to start overland to Billings when Byckfound asked permission to go to the camp wagon to get a drink. In the wagon was a rifle and he shot the sheriff who died almost instantly. The murdered escaped but several posses of cowboys are in pursuit.

ANOTHER SENATOR SICK.

Mr. Penrose is Seriously Ill at His Home in Philadelphia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, March 24.—U. S. Senator Penrose, who is ill at his home here, was reported to be in extremely serious condition. It was stated by his physicians late tonight that his temperature was lower, but that otherwise there was no improvement.

A coroner's jury last night declared Chief o fPolice George M. Shippy and J. M. Foley, his driver, of Chicago, to have been justified in killing Lazarus Averbuch, the young Russian who attacked the chief in his home recently. The verdict was rendered after a short deliberation following an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the shooting. More than a score of witnesses were examined, among them Olga Averbuch, sister of the dead man.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

FLEET WILL VISIT CHINA

Invitation Was Formally Accepted by President Roosevelt and Cabinet Yesterday—Will Reach Home by Washington's Birthday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 24.—The battleship fleet will visit China as well as Australia and Japan and will be home on Washington's birthday that President Roosevelt may participate in the welcome before his retirement from office ten days later.

In deciding at the cabinet session today to accept the invitation extended by China it was also determined that the limit of social calls had been reached, and that all other invitations should any be extended would be declined with appreciation and regretful "thanks."

An earlier departure than July 6, from San Francisco is being contemplated in arranging the extended itinerary. This, however, will depend on the repairs necessary when the ships reach that port.

Admiral Evans reported today that splendid progress was being made in the target practice at Magdalena Bay. Nine of the ships have already completed their work. These are the Maine, Alabama, Illinois, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Orio, Kentucky and Kearsarge.

The Chinese invitation, which was accepted today, comes from the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Japan, Mr. Wu.

Now Busy at Target Practice.

Sandiego, Cal., March 24.—Wireless reports from Magdalena bay tell of rapid progress being made by the sixteen battleships of Rear Admiral Evans command toward the completion of their record target practice.

All of the firing so far has been at a range of 1,600 yards or just short of one mile. The firing also has been confined to stationary targets and it is now believed that there will be a change either of range or character of target during the remainder of the practice.

According to present plans, as announced by Admiral Evans, the fleet will leave Magdalena bay at daylight on the morning of April 12 just one month to a day from the time of arrival. The steaming speed will be raised to 11 knots on the run to Sandiego to bring the fleet to off Coronado beach April 14th.

Some idea of the amount of work being done at Magdalena bay can be gleaned from the official statement of ammunition expended by the cruiser Tennessee, recently returned from the practice grounds. At her preliminary practice the Tennessee used 23,373 pounds of powder and 36,242 pounds of shell, the cost being $18,109.20. At record practice the Tennessee used 29,992 pounds of powder and 51,966 pounds of shell at a cost of $25,742.50.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Second District Republican Convention at Norfolk, Va., refused to instruct its delegates to the National Convention for Taft.

The Virginia State Democratic committee has decided to hold the State convention in Roanoke June 11. There will be 807 delegates.

Information from Trenton last night said that Senator Tillman's condition was somewhat improved. He was resting well, and gaining some strength.

Drury Lane theatre, one of the most famous in London was practically destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The whole interior of the theatre was destroyed and the outside walls were badly damage.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, in a communication to the House of Representatives recommends that an appropriation of $2,000,000 be made immediately available in order that bills for armor and armament may be paid without further delay.

Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, commandant of the New York Navy Yard, has been chosen by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf to make an inspection of the Atlantic and Gulf Navy Yards, with the object of reorganizing the present method of conducting the work.

Up to a late hour last night Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts continued to rest easy and to hold the ground he gained in the morning. The improvement has not been great, but his condition has somewhat dispelled the gloom which has prevailed during the past few days.

Conductor C. D. Swink, in charge of a combination train between Anderson and McCormick, S. C., on the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad was shot to death yesterday afternoon near Lowndesville, by a tramp named Brock. Swink caught Brock beating a ride, it is said, and forced him to pay fare to Calhoun Falls. Brock got off the train and began abusing Swink. Swink struck at the tramp who drew a revolver and fired one shot the bullet penetrating Swink's heart. Though fatally wounded Swink fired two shots at the tramp, one bullet inflicting a serious wound.

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IS NOT OUT OF DANGER

D. W. Stevens, Advisor to the Korean Government, Who Was Shot Monday is Still in the Hospital and May Die.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, March 24.—Dirham W. Stevens, the foreign advisor to the Korean government at Seoul, who was shot and seriously wounded by a Korean at the Ferry station in this city yesterday morning, is resting easily at the San Francisco hospital on California street, but he has not yet been pronounced out of danger. His temperature continues normal and his respiration remains good.

While the attending surgeons professed to be more than satisfied with Mr. Stevens' condition, symptoms have developed, it was stated, which indicate that one of the bullets from the would-be assassin's revolver had nearly penetrated the lung cavity. A consultation of surgeons was held this afternoon at which it was decided to make an X-Ray examination of the wounds tomorrow to locate the bullets.

SENATOR PROCTOR'S SUCESSOR

Ex-Governor John W. Stewart of Vermont is Appointed by Governor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Proctor, Vt., March 24.—John Walcott Stewart, of Middlebury, former Governor of Vermont, was appointed to the United States Senate by Governor Fletcher D. Proctor, today to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Senator Redfied Proctor. Mr. Stewart has accepted. His term will expire this coming Fall when the legislature meets in regular session. Mr. Stewart is 83 years of age.

SOUP AT $35 A PLATE.

Sterlet Roe at $10 a Head and Peanut Bud Jelly at $250.

Public interest has recently been excited by a remarkable dinner party given in London at which twenty-four people sat down and which cost $15,000. Some high class chefs who know the deepest mysteries of their business are inclined to say that this was really nothing after all.

The most expensive soup that can be served is Chinese bird's nest soup, which can hardly be done at less than $35 for a moderate plate of it for each guest.

When the fish course is reached in the menu the most expensive item possible is the newest cavaire, made from sterlet roe and not from common sturgeon. There are only one or two London restaurants at which this rare delicacy may be obtained, and the charge for it is $10 per head.

Mullet roe, another rare dish, costs more than its weight in silver, while those who do not wish to advance quite to this point in expenditure might be satisfied with a more frequently served dish, Caribbean pompano, which has to be brought to London on ice from Galveston or Pensacola and which costs $5 to $10 a pound.

A game pie, made of the little birds called ruffs—small things with long legs and a ruff of feathers behind their necks, belonging to the sandpiper family—is about the most expensive thing possible in this direction and cannot be done for less than $50 to $75, while if the ruffs are unusually scarce the charge for the pie may easily run up to $100.

Dunstable larks come next. They are fairly common on the tables of epicures, but it costs quite $7.50 to serve a single dish of them.

There are not so many possibilities for gigantic expenditure when the joints come on the table, giraffe steak or bison ribs at anything from $2.50 to $5 a head being about the best.

As for sweets, the thoughts of a millionaire host who wanted to beat the record and knew his business would naturally fly to a jelly of peanut buds and ginger, which would be sent to him in little pots from China at a charge of $250 a pot, one tablespoonful in each.

Forced strawberries in the middle of winter are most expensive to buy and may run to anything from $5 to $25 a head.

A great delicacy at one time was the double cocoanut, or coco-de-mer, which is only grown on two small islands of the Seychelles and which was last sold at $200. It is, however, so extremely rare now that an enactment has been passed forbidding its exportation under any circumstances.—London Stray Stories.

The Watch Habit.

"Ain't it funny how little a man seems to use a watch and yet how he misses one if he hasn't got it with him?" said a man on the street car yesterday who had forgotten his. "I don't suppose I really need my watch more than three or four times a day," he said. "There's always plenty of clocks in sight, but I must look at my watch dozens of times without knowing that I do it. I haven't been gone from home now more than twenty minutes, and I feel as if I had left off my collar, and yet I know within a few minutes of what time it is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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He Remembered.

Old Commodore Vanderbilt was always very democratic in spirit. Sitting on the porch of a fashionable hotel at a fashionable resort on one occasion, it is related that the commodore saw a lady aproaching with whom he was acquainted. His wife and daughter, who recognized her, could scarcely contain their anger when he arose and politely addressed her.

"Don't you know," asked the daughter after she had gone, "that horrid woman used to sell poultry to us?"

"Yes," responded the old millionaire. "and I remember when your mother sold root beer and I peddled oysters in New Jersey."

Horse on Them.

The wooden horse was standing before the beleaguered city.

"That seems a heavy beast," remarked Paris to Hector, surveying it critically. "Of what weight would you say it was?"

"Troy weight, of course," answered Hector. Whereat envy turned Paris green.—Harper's Weekly.

An Appropriate Tablet.

A lady wrote upon a window some verses intimating her design of never marrying. A gentleman wrote the following lines underneath:

The lady whose resolve these words betoken
Wrote them on glass, to show it may be broken.

—London Reader

Thrifty Paganini.

When Paganini was asked many years ago to play at Vauxhall Gardens he inquired how many persons the place would hold.

"That is impossible to say," said the manager. "It is a large, open space."

After some reflection the great violinist inquired, "How many will the large, open space contain when quite full?"

"Perhaps 20,000."

"Ah, 20,000 people! And you ask how much?"

"Four shillings each."

"Four shillings each! Twenty thousand at 4 shillings make 80,000; 80,000 shillings, £4,000. Well, I will play in one concert for £3,000, and you may have the other thousand."—St. Louis Republic.

—Precarious.—"You say you kin teach me to write?" "I can." "So's I kin make a livin' at it?" "Yes." "Why don't you make your livin' that way mister?" "My friend, to be candid with you, I don't care for that kind of living."—Kansas City Journal.

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The Seaboard announces very low reduced rates to Savannah account of the above occasion. Round-trip from Wilmington $13.85. From other points based on four cents per mile for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold March 17th and 18th. Final return limit March 20th.

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ENTRY NO. 9115.

State of North Carolina,
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I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Wilson, Mch. 24.—A gang of toughs broke into a freight car on the Norfolk & Southern railroad a few nights since, at Bailey's Station, and stole therefrom everything the car contained, meat, meal, flour, etc.

—Charlotte, March 24.—O. R. Rand, of Smithfield, N. C., president of the Senior class at the University of North Carolina, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University, England. Mr. Rand is 21 years of age.

—Asheville, March 24.—It is feared that considerable damage was done to early fruit as a result of the snow and freeze of Friday and Saturday. Many peaches were in bloom when the cold snap came and it is thought that this fruit has been killed.

—Newton, March 24.—Although the fruit trees are in almost full bloom and were covered with snow Friday night and there was a severe frost Sunday morning, still the fruit is not injured, and the present prospect is for a very large crop.

—Spray, March 23.—The Rhode Island Company is adding fifty wide looms, and is running on full time, as are all of the various manufacturing plants here. A family of four arrived, unsolicited, last week from Massachusetts, seeking employment in the mills.

—High Point, March 24.—Mr. McGraw, who recently sold the High Point Machine Works to Mr. O. N. Richardson, will remain in High Point having fitted up offices in the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company building, and will handle machinery.

—High Point, March 23.—A water main bursted last night and again for the second time within a week the city is without a water supply and many of the plants using electric power are shut down for want of water to run the electric power. There is only one line of pipe to the water station and when this gets out of fix the water supply is necessarily shut off.

—Durham, March 24.—Sunday morning about 3 o'clock there was a fire scare at the Hopkins House, one of the largest boarding houses in the city. A grip was found to be on fire and was soon smothered out with a mattress and the bed clothes. A $20 bill, two $5 bills and a money order were partially burned, but a sufficient portion of each was recovered so that the loss will be redeemed by the government.

—Greensboro, March 23.—A police officer yesterday arrested Walter Holloman, Lonnie and Arthur Moore on a notice from Durham saying these parties were wanted there for the alleged burglary of a store Friday night. On the persons of the men when arrested were found several articles of the kind described as having been taken from the store, such as knives, pistols, etc. The three men were taken by a Durham officer to that city this afternoon.

Fayetteville Observer: The long trestle over Little River, on the Raleigh & Southport railroad, was washed away Saturday night, all trains were annulled and traffic will hardly be resumed before late tomorrow or Wednesday. The Atlantic Coast Line placed its wrecking train at the disposal of the Raleigh & Southport, and it is now at the scene, aiding in the rebuilding of the structure. The last train to pass over this bridge was the southbound passenger No. 5, which reached here at 7:45 Saturday evening.

—Durham, March 23.—This afternoon the court was engaged in the trial of the case of H. P. Hackney against the Woodmen of the World. In this case a brother of the plaintiff was insured for $2,000 and died before the policy reached him, although the first premium had been paid. The company telegraphed ahead to stop the policy when it was found he was dead. The plaintiff contends that the insured was examined and accepted by the defendant company and that it was no fault of the plaintiff and the policy should be paid in full.

—Asheville, March 23.—R. T. Wilson, Jr., of New York, owner of oyster beds and interested in oyster culture in Beaufort county, South Carolina, appeared before Judge Pritchard, in United States Circuit Court, this afternoon seeking the protection of the United States Court against the operations of alleged "oyster pirates." The cause was on motion for a temporary injunction restraining Frank Polite, William Love, Benjamin Green and a number of other persons from invading and removing oysters from the lands of the complainant, which was granted.

—Greensboro, March 24.—A special session of the United States District Court for the trial of civil cases began here yesterday morning. The case is that of the Southern Paving & Construction Co., vs. the City of Greensboro. It promises to be long drawn out. The paving company is suing the city for a balance of over $12,000, claimed to be due on the contract for paving Elm street with vitrified brick two years ago. The city claims that the work was defective and not according to contract and that the company has already been paid more than it is entitled to.

—Wilson, Mch. 23.—A few nights since a white man by the name of Boykin entered the home of Mr. Bartley Williams in Old Fields township for the purpose of robbery on a large scale. He succeeded in getting a large lot of home-made and Western meat. He took it to a pasture nearby and was concealing it with a view to getting a team and hauling it off later. Mr. Williams got onto his movements, followed him up and shot him five times. Our informant says the man is not seriously wounded, and is surprised that no investigation of the affair has taken place.

—"I sire," remarked the self-important statesman, "was never approached with a proposition of graft in my life." "That fact," answered Senator sorghum, "may be a recognition of your honesty, and then again it may be a reflection on your influence."—Washington Star.

—The most outrageous deed of recent occurrence in North Carolina was the sending through the mail, a few days ago, of an infernal machine to Mr. Ceasar Cone, of Greensboro. Mr Cone is one of the kindliest and best of men and one of the State's most valuable citizens, and we are sincerely glad that no marm came to him as a result of this criminal attempt to do him injury.—Charlotte Daily Observer.

—Greensboro, March 23.—The bond of Mrs. N. D. Anderson, in jail here for shoplifting, was reduced Saturday night to $250. It was given and she was released from jail. Two hours later she and her husband left on No. 35. Mrs. Anderson did not go to the room that she occupied before she was arrested, but waited for the trial in Attorney Sherrod's office. Those who talked with the husband are pretty well convinced of his honesty and sincerity. The woman is a mystery yet. There are those who think that she is a professional shop-lifter, and that her husband was badly taken in when he married her, but there are others who agree that she is not mentally responsible.

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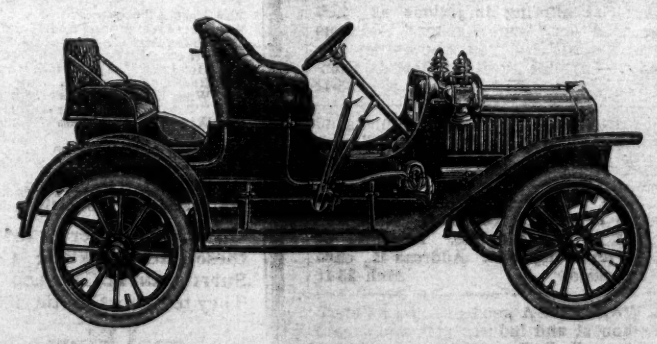

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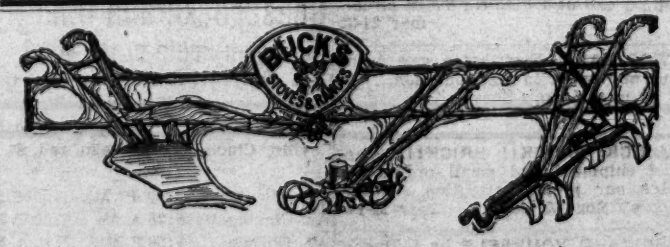

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At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05
LIABILITIES		
Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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Schedule in Effect March 22, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:57 pm	7:10 am
Ar Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:14 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
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W. J. CRAIG,
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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 55c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 74 3-4; rosin firm $4.15; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	115
Tar	49
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts—Same day last year, 15 casks spirits turpentine; 117 barrels rosin; 458 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—90 bales, same day last year 137 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 24.—The feature in the cotton market today was the increasing activity and relative steadiness of new crop positions which led the rally after the early decline to new low records on old crop months. The close was steady at a net decline of 2 to 12 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points and during the early session sold 10 to 16 points net lower, near positions being relatively weak under liquidation and bear pressure which was promoted by easier cables and talk of cotton coming here from the South for delivery on contract. After selling at 9.49 for May and July and 9.43 for October, the market steadied on covering and buying for a turn. New crop positions seemed to be attracting most of the demand for long account which was probably due to reports that wet weather was delaying farm work and that flood warnings had been issued for Alabama lowlands. At one time during the afternoon October sold one point over July, and showed a net advance of 6 points, while old crop months remained 6 to 7 points net lower. Toward the close prices eased off under realizing by early buyers for a turn and on prospects for clearing weather in the Eastern belt. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c lower. Reports concerning shipments of cotton here from the South are very conflicting, some claiming that no shipments of consequence are probable as such operators would show a considerable loss.

Receipts at the ports today 23,338 bales against 17,070 last week and 33,205 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 92,997 last week and 147,046 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,509 bales against 8,158 last year and at Houston 5,383 bales against 4,916 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 10.40; middling gulf 10.65; sales 1,200 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
March	9.40	9.47
April	9.45	9.43
May	9.60	9.55
June	9.60	9.50
July	9.62	9.53
August	9.52	9.45
September	9.45b	9.45
October	9.52	9.51
December	9.55	9.54

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 5-8; Net receipts 11,508.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 5,509.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 480.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-8; Net receipts 3,871.

Charleston—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 186.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-8; Net receipts 90.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 1-2; Net receipts 1,480.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.40.

Boston—Quiet, 10.40; Net receipts 54.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.65; Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, Net 23,228; Great Britain 7,801; Continent 1,876; Stock 595,092.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 45,736; Great Britain 9,606; France 731; Continent 9,210.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,291,090; Great Britain 2,543,761; France 728,954; Continent 2,684,193; Japan 176,776; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 10 1-2; Net receipts 5,383.

Augusta—Quiet and steady, 10 3-8; Net receipts 122.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 1,448.

St. Louis—Nominal, 10 7-8; Net receipts 211.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 286.

Louisville—Firm, 11.00.

Little Rock—Nominal, 10 1-8; Net receipts 632.

Total today—Net Receipts 8,082; Gross Receipts 16,708; Shipments 10,951; Sales 3,101; Stock 291,791.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 24.—Cotton: Spot small business done, prices 8 points lower. American middling fair, 6.33; good middling, 5.97; middling, 5.71; low middling, 5.37; good ordinary, 4.93; ordinary, 4.43.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,800 American. Receipts, 23,000 bales, including 19,900 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed weak; American middling, G. O. C.: March 5.20; March and April 5.20; April and May, 5.20 1-2; May and June, 5.21; June and July, 5.21; July and August, 5.20; August and September 5.16 1-2; September and October, 5.14; October and November, 5.10; November and December, 5.07 1-2; December and January, 5.07.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 24.—The blanket business is now opening in the dry-goods market on a price basis prevailing fifteen months ago. Cotton yarns are lower. Reductions have been made in some ticketed linings. The carpet trade is very dull in the primary markets. There is a fair miscellaneous export trade but trade with the far East is quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 24.—There was increased appreciation in the financial world today of the importance of yesterday's Supreme Court decision at Washington against the validity of the Minnesota and North Carolina rate laws. The principles laid down in the decision are felt to provide material safeguards in a direction in which the fears of the financial world have turned with most solicitude for many months past. Not only in the face of existing State laws has there been subject for timidity on the part of capitalists and security holders, but still more so in the threat of an extension of the campaign against corporations which would leave them but little chance for life. It is from the extreme point of view of the possible aggravation of their troubles that the influence of the protection promised by the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States must be estimated. Severity of penalties in way of fines and imprisonment such as might work as an intimidation against an appeal from the law are pointed out as justifying the asesrtion of a constitutional right of protection.

The special application of the decision was seen in the marked response of certain stocks of railroads in some of the Southern States which have been most striking in their regulation of railroads. They were prompt to reflect the significance of the case. There was, in fact, a very extensive digestion of profits effected in the course of the day and the price movement was in consequence uneven and irregular at times. The President's forthcoming message was subject of discussion and there were those about the stock exchange professing to know its contents, who described it as "mild and conciliatory" in its treatment of capital.

Profit-taking took a good deal off the top prices in the late trading, but the market on the whole showed greater breadth and strength than for any day this year.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value $3,210,000. United States 4s declined 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales today 954,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 24.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans quiet and steady; sixty days 3 1-4 per cent. and ninety days 3 1-2 per cent.; six months 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8595 for demand and at 4.8345 to 4.8350 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 55 1-4. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	48 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	90
U. S. Steel	95

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	59 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	32 7-8
American Cotton Oil Co	28 1-4
American Locomotive	43
Amr. Smelting & Ref	73 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	96
American Sugar Refining	126
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	85
Atchison	74 3-4
Atchison pfd	85 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	72&73 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	52 7-8
L. & N.	99 1-2
New York Central	98 7-8
Norfolk & Western	63 3-4
Norfolk & Western Pfd	71@80
Pennsylvania	117 3-4
People's Gas	90
Reading	105
Reading 2nd pfd	77@80
Rock Island Co	15 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	27 7-8
Southern Pacific	75 3-8
Southern Railway	14 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	38 1-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	
U. S. Steel	35 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	99 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	20
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	92 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	510
Western Union	49@50

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 24.—Flour quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 1.01 elevator. Options 1 1-4 to 1 3-8 net higher. May 1.02 7-8; July 97 1-16.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 67 elevator. Options 1 3-8 to 1 5-8 net higher. May 76 1-4; July 73 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Easy.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.86; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36; molasses sugar, 3.61; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4 mild coffee dull; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter—Irregular; creamery third to first 21 to 27; held, common to special 21 to 28 1-2; State dairy common to fair 20 to 23.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; nearby firsts 25 3-4 to 26 1-2; Western and Southern average first 15 1-2 to 15 3-4; seconds 14 1-2 to 15 1-4.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Dull, unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was lower, early, but steadied later on export demand. Prime crude 30; prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39; off summer yellow 37 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 36 to 39; prime white 39 to 42; prime winter yellow 40 to 42.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 24.—Decreased receipts in the Northwest and an improved demand for cash wheat strengthened the local market today, the May delivery closing at a net gain of 3-4c. Corn was up 1 3-8c. Oats were 1-4c higher and provisions 7 1-2 to 10c to 20 to 22 1-2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 95 1-8; July 89 7-8; Sept. 87 1-4.

Corn—May 67 3-8; July 64 5-8; Sept. 63 5-8.

Oats—May, old 54 3-8; May, new 53; July, old 48 5-8 to 48 3-4; July, new 46 5-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.47 1-2; July 12.87 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.92 1-2; July 8.15; Sept. 8.27 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.80; July 7.07 1-2; Sept. 7.35.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.07 to 1.08; No. 3 97 to 1.07 3-8; No. 2 red, 93 7-8 to 95 1-4; No. 2 corn, 65 1-2 to 6; No. 2 yellow 66 to 67; No. 2 oats, 53 5-8 to 3-4; No. 2 white, 54 1-2; No. 3 white 51 53 1-2; No. 2 rye, 78; fair to choice malting, 77 to 86; No. 1 northwestern, 1.20; prime timothy seed, 4.75; clover, contract grade, 21.25; short ribs, sides (loose) 6.12 1-2 to 6.62 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 12.25 to 12.30; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.72 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 6.62 1-2 to 6.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 24.—Rosin firm; turpentine firm, 59.

Savannah, Mch. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm, 56; sales 24; receipts 228; shipments 487. Rosin firm; sales 1,541; receipts 1,900; shipments 407; stock 631,885. Quote: A B C, 3.65; D, 3.75; E, 3.85; F, 3.90; G, 3.95; H, 4.00; I, 4.15; K, 4.90; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; W G, 5.80; W W, 5.90.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 18 barrels turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—19 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 107 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Total—90 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPUBLICANS MUST SHOW HAND

John Sharp Williams, Minority Leader Will Force The Majority To Act.

ON IMPORTANT MATTERS

House Takes Up Agricultural Appropriation Bill For Discussion. Senate Hears La Follette Conclude His Argument

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 24.—If Mr. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi the minority leader makes good his warning given in the House today the Republicans will be forced to pass certain legislation or else meet with obstruction at every turn by him or his Democratic colleagues.

Mr. Williams declared that up to now the Republicans had had smooth sailing. He did not want the country to think that the minority was trying to assume responsibility for legislation. He did not desire to appear as trying to coerce the majority, until the Republicans had absolutely demonstrated before the court that they did not intend to do anything at this session."

"He had," he said, "waited for the Republicans to do something. I have finally come to the conclusion that the Republican party has forgotten to do anything. It has become the party of negation and of passivity and, as far as I can see, has no idea of doing anything. It is plain now that without some method of parliamentary coercion you are going to be deaf to every demand of the country."

Mr. Williams then announced "that" from this moment and for the balance of the session this lie-easy, wait-on-the-enemy campaign will not be tolerated but coercion is going to be exercised." No request for unanimous consent on the part of Republicans, he said, would be granted, unless it be to adjourn or take a recess "until the majority shows that it is alive to the demands of the country" sufficient to report for consideration in the House such measures as an employers liability bill; some bill for the publicity of campaign contributions, a free wood pulp and free print paper bill, and a bill against ex-parte injunctions acting as a supercedeas of a law passed by a sovereign State. Prolonged Democratic applause and manifestations of Democratic approval greeted the announcement.

Consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was begun. The amount carried by the measure is $11-431,346.

Continuing his filibuster begun yesterday, Mr. Sulzer, New York, forced the first reading of the bill. Several pages had been read when Mr. Sulzer withdrew his objection. No limit was placed upon general debate on the bill. The care with which the bill was drawn was explained by Mr. Lamb, Virginia. In fact, he said, he did not believe it possible for the Senate to improve it.

Mr. Lamb regretted that the bill made no provision for the Applachian forest reserve "thus robbing the people of this country of the benefits that must occrue therefrom."

The Agricultural Department in the opinion of Mr. Lever, South Carolina, a member of the Committee on Agricultural was a veritable John The Baptist, working a revelation in farm conditions, while at the same time it was a great university, "whose teachings are the inspiration and guidance of the farmers of this country."

Mr. Lever declared that there was a disposition to criticise and find fault with the bill because the increases carried by it were unusually large in the face of a financial unrest. It was not the farmers panic, however, he said. He had not heard of any farmer reducing wages or dismissing employes. The farmers productions last year were the greatest in the life of the nation.

"No friend of agriculture," he exclaimed, "can justify a vote to curtail and hamper the farmers department of the government because forsooth the speculators and stock gamblers of Wall street are having a row and are now engaged in the delightful pastime of swallowing each other." The farmer, he maintained, would continue to make his annual contribution to the nation's exchequer, "in spite of railroad wars, depreciating stocks and bonds and financial crisis.

Mr. Lever spoke of the fertility of the soil in the Southern States and said it was a mistaken idea that the agriculture of the South must necessarily be confined to cotton, but that such staples as wheat, oats, corn, hay and cattle, could be and were being raised with profit.

The bill as reported by the committee, Mr. Candler, of Mississippi, declared, did not go far enough. He compared the appropriation for the Agricultural Department with the appropriations of other departments and said the farmers of the country were entitled to better consideration.

Mr. Candler charged that Speaker Cannon removed him from the Agricultural Committee despite the protest of Mr. Williams, the minority leader, his colleagues and himself. He said, however, that his interest in agriculture had not diminished.

"Thank God," he exclaimed, "the Speaker has not the power to prevent my being heard on the floor." Millions of dollars, he said, had been spent in "brass buttons, battleships and for show. To the neglect of the agricultural interests of the country but still taxing them enormously, to sustain this marvelous expenditure and not giving them back a due return for the money which they are paying out."

Mr. Candler insisted that the farmers were not getting a square deal. He urged liberal appropriations for the development of the agricutural interests, "not extravagant and useless appropriations," he said, "but appropriations that would be for the welfare of the country."

Maintaining that while the Republican party for the past forty five years, had proclaimed the doctrine of the protective tariff for American labor and capital "against the pauper labor and cunning capital of foreign monarchs," Mr. Cook, (Republican) of Colorado, in the House of Representatives today denounced the action of the Republican conferees on the Dingley tariff bill in removing the duty on manganese ores. He referred to the fact at the special session of Congress in 1897, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, had introduced a bill increasing the duty on manganese ore from forty cents to one dollar a ton, but that the Republicans put it on the free list at the behest of the Republican conferees of the House. That action he declared, practically destroyed the production of manganese ore in the States of Colorado, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Mr. Cook declared that with wealthy American manufactures importing free pauper labor and free cheap ore "they are indirectly cutting their own throats to save a few dollars and heaping hot coals on the heads of intelligent miners, not only in Colorado but in many other States of the Union. He pleaded for the restoration of the duty on manganese ore of forty cents a ton as a means of correcting that evil.

In the Senate.

Upon the conclusion of Senator La Follette's speech on the Aldrich currency bill, a plan was decided upon by which Senator Aldrich will tomorrow move to take up the bill and continue its consideration until it has been disposed of.

Mr. Aldrich also asked for unanimous consent to take up the bill tomorrow and to dispose of it before adjournment Thursday, but to that proposition Senator LaFollette objected on the ground that he feared debate would be curtailed by such a procedure. The colloquoy which resulted in this announcement followed the conclusion of the third and last installment of Senator LaFollette's speech in opposition to the Aldrich bill. He spoke for two hours. Resuming his speech Mr. LaFollette declared that his statement that the industries of this country were controlled by less than 100 men had been attacked as sensational. Declaring that such was not the case, he said that he had been too conservative and that in fact a much smaller number of men dominate the industries.

"Along with this enormous increase in trust power has gone a steady process of centralization in the control of that power. Until now the entire situation is dominated by the Standard-Morgan combination," he declared, "The old fights between these two great powers have been laid aside. Mr. Morgan's picture adorns the wall of the inner room of the Rockefellers at 26 Broadway."

Mr. LaFollette read several lists of eminent financiers to whom he accorded various degrees of power in the control of industries. He included Senator Depew of New York, as among those who exercised large power and held many directorships in the form of delegated power exercised by them in a mere representative capacity. Mr. Depew was in his seat and general laughter followed.

Mr. LaFollette argued that the Aldrich bill would only serve to strengthen this great money power of Wall street. He criticised the failure of the Committee on Finance in not keeping bank reserves in the vaults of the banks throughout the country.

Mr. LaFollette concluded his speech with a strong appeal to the "progressive men" in the Senate to stand together and beat the bill.

A question brought out a statement by Mr. Aldrich to the effect that he hopes to see the creation of a joint commission of the Senate and House, authorized to consider permanent currency reform before Congress adjourns.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES

House Committee on Elections Hears South Carolina Negroes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 24.—The House Committee on elections No. 1, today gave a hearing in the South Carolina contested election cases of Dautzler against Lever and Myers against Patterson.

The contestants were represented by counsel, who maintained that the constitution of South Carolina promulgated in 1895 was itself unconstitutional, because in conflict with the re-construction act of 1868, re-admitting South Carolina to representation in Congress.

They advanced the further argument that every one entitled to vote under the constitution of 1868, was entitled to vote now and that being deprived of that privilege the election of Messrs. Lever and Patterson were invalid.

In the case of Aaron Proleau, who is contesting the seat of Mr. Legore, also of South Carolina, counsel on both sides agreed to rest on the briefs filed by them.

All the contestants are negroes

OVER TWENTY INJURED

Car Left Track And Dashed Into a Store Building.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., March 24.—Over a score of people were injured late today when an interuban car on the Ann Arbor branch of the Detroit United Railway bound into the city from Jackson, Mich., was derailed by defective rails near 31st street and plowed across the brick pavement into a store building.

The car was wrecked and the front of the two story building was demolished. Twenty people were taken to the hospitals for treatment and many others sustained minor injuries.

Two of the injured are reported tonight to be in serious condition. One is Mrs. E. A. Halladay, of Napoleon, Mich., and the other is Mike Rohowika Detroit.

The financial loss was about $10,000.

TOBACCO WAR MAY BE ENDED

Reported That American Tobacco Co. and Growers Have Come to Terms.

NIGHT RIDERS CONDEMNED

No Crop Will Be Raised This Year. Price to Be Paid is Higher Than Planters Expected to Get for the Tobacco.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Cincinnati, March 24.—While the reported agreement between the American Tobacco Company and the executive committee of the Society of Equity is denied by Clarence Lebus and G. A. Brooks, respectively President and Secretary of the White Burley Tobacco Board of Control of the Society of Equity, it is nevertheless claimed to be authentic by other members of the American Society of Equity.

Mr. Lebus who, tonight is in touch with Louisville, over the telephone, stated that the agreement is not true and was "made of whole cloth." It is claimed that the executive committee of the Society of Equity received word from the American Tobacco Co., headquarters in New York, that the company would buy the 1906 and 1907 crops at 16 and 18 cents per pound respectively, and that in view of their determination to raise no crop this year, the committee was sworn to secrecy. The report, by many people who claim to be acquainted with the situation, is discredited because of the fact that the white Burley board of control have heretofore only asked 15 cents per pound for both the crop of 1906 and 1907, but it is claimed that this is accounted for by the agreement to carry out the "no crop for 1908" idea, as part of the consideration to the American Tobacco Company. The agreement as reported only affects the white Burley districts and has no relation to the dark tobacco districts in which most of the night riding outrages have taken place.

The two year crop aggregates about 80,000,000 pounds of leaf now in store in various warehouses and private barns throughout the white burley district. According to the reported terms of the agreement the company will commence to take over the big purchase immediately and buyers in Kentucky will probably receive notice by tomorrow.

The reason for secrecy by the society lay in its determination not to raise any crop this year. Before adjourning the executive committee adopted resolutions condemning the Night Riders and disavowing any responsibility for them.

A prominent member of the society, confirming the agreement today said: "It is all settled. The cruel war is over and we have won. There will be no more Night Riding or violence, but there will be no 1908 crop of tobacco. The American Tobacco Company has agreed to buy all the pooled leaf of the 1906 and 1907 crops and will pay nearly $14,000,000 for it. We have prevailed in the just fight and are now confident that the farmer and renter can raise tobacco and have some money at the end of the season after paying the grocery bills.

Surprised at the Price.

Louisville, Ky., March 24.—News that an agreement had been reached between the American Tobacco Company and the Society of Equity was received on the tobacco breaks here today with surprise and incredulity. The purported settlement price was all the more surprising, because all the Burley growers expected to receive was 15 cents for the two crops, which the American Tobacco Company refused some time ago to pay.

The weed is used in the manufacture of finer grades of both chewing and smoking tobacco.

The dark tobacco district embraces fourteen counties in Western Kentucky and several in Tennessee. The product of this district is nearly all taken for export.

Suits for Back Taxes.

Winchester, Ky., March 24.—In the County Court here today an order made yesterday by Judge Evans, deciding that the $36,000,000 back tax suit brought by Revenue Agent Rehorn, should be tried against the Burley Tobacco Society, as a whole, was set aside and an order entered that the suit be tried against the Clark county board of control. The suit against the Burley Tobacco Society, as a whole will be dismissed. The hearing of the suit against the Clark county board will be held next Monday. This is taken to mean that the action against the tobacco people will have to be tried in each of the forty-two counties in which the suit was brought.

REAR END COLLISION

One Man is Killed and Six are Seriously Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—One man was instantly killed, another probably fatally injured and five others badly hurt in a rear end collision between a work train, loaded with laborers, and a freight train on the Illinois Central early today. The accident occurred at New South Memphis and was caused by a dense fog.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

REMAINS REACH HOME

Body of Late Senator Bryan Arrive In Jacksonville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., March 24.—The body of the late Senator William James Bryan of Florida, arrived on a special train at 12:45 P. M. today over the Southern Railway accompanied by the special committee of eight United States Senators, Congressman William B. LaMar of Florida and Hon. N. P. Bryan, a brother of the deceased.

The funeral train was met by Governor Broward and the body was taken to the home of the deceased's brother, N. P. Bryan.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church.

A letter from President Roosevelt was received today by a member of the law firm of Bryan & Bryan in which the President said:

"I sincerely mourn his loss. I felt he gave promise of being one of the most useful public servants in Washington. He was a singularly high minded and fearless man of sound common sense, and an eye single to the public good. He is a real loss to the country."

SEVERE STORM IN GEORGIA

Several Houses Were Destroyed, One Negro and Several Mules Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Pelham, Ga., March 24.—Early today this county was visited by a severe storm which passed through from east to west about six miles north of Pelham.

Several houses were destroyed on the plantation of A. R. Dasher.

One negro was killed on the turpentine plantation of Boswell and Carter where several houses were blown down and several mules were killed.

Whole Town Destroyed.

Bainbridge, Ga., March 24.—The town of Lynn, six miles from here, was completely destroyed by a cyclone early today. Two persons were killed, Jim Wright, colored, and a child of Major Lyles, and a number of others were injured. The costly home of Mr. Bailey was picked up and carried a distance of ten feet. Every dwelling, tenement house, barn and store house was destroyed and all the contents ruined. The track of the cyclone was 400 yards wide and two miles long. Doctors from Bainbridge and Brinson were sent on a special train to care for the injured.

MORE MONEY FOR CARRIERS

Postmaster General Meyer Hopes Senate Will Pass House Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 24.—At the cabinet meeting today Postmaster General Meyer told the President that he hoped to be able to convince the Senate that letter carriers and postoffice clerks should have an increase of salaries.

The House has already passed an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing that letter carriers receiving $1,100 shall be increased to $1,200.

There are 12,000 of these letter carriers in the United States. When Mr. Meyer is invited before the Senate committee on postoffices he hopes to be able to convince that committee that the House amendment should stand and also to convince the Senate that there should be a raise of from $1,100 to $1,200 for 2,600 clerks in first and second class postoffices in the country, as well as a raise of about 25 per cent. in the salaries of men holding other positions in these offices.

SMITH SUCCEEDS WHYTE.

Ex-Governor of Maryland is Selected For United States Senator.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Annapolis, Md., March 24.—In separate sessions today the Democratic members of the two houses of the legislature voted unanimously for former Governor John Walter Smith for United States Senator, to fill out the unexpired term of the late William Pinkney Whyte. Ex-Governor Smith already has been chosen for the full six year term beginning March 4, 1909.

The Republican members decided at a caucus not to participate in the election, taking the ground that another course would be in violation of the Federal statutes. One member of the House, however, bolted the caucus and voted for Congressman William H. Jackson. It is understood that the legality of the election will be questioned, it being contended that the necessary notice to the legislature of a vacancy and the election of a successor had not elapsed as required by law.

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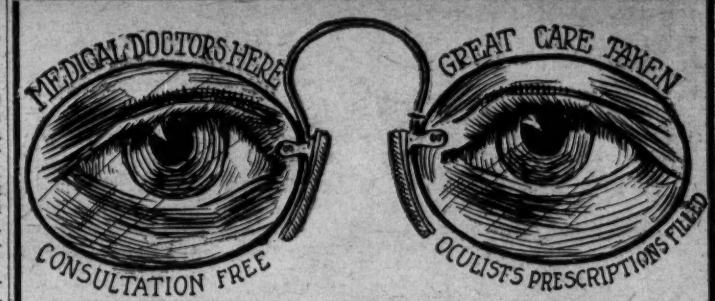

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